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All JOB-WORK must be paid for on delivery.

Postage must be paid on all letters, or they will not be attended to.

## MAIL ARRANGEMENT.

The mail from Memphis arrives on Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 12 o'clock M. and departs immediately.

The mail from Oxford arrives on Tuesdays at 6 o'clock P. M. and departs on Mondays at 6 o'clock A. M.

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LITERARY, DOMESTIC, & FASHIONABLE FAMILY MAGAZINE.

**Godey's Lady's Book,**

For 1843.

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The Belles Lettres.

FOR THE LADIES OF AMERICA.

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so long a series of years, universally recognized

as the exclusive and indispensable guide to the

fair sex, in matters of taste, fashion, and literature

the only work conducted by distinguished

women, who have won for themselves a

high place among the guiding spirits of the age—the

only work which in point of fact has been ex-

clusively devoted to the ladies—the favor with its

patrons has not been less remarkable than its

perfect adaptation to their feelings and tastes and

their requirements. In entering upon a new year,

the publisher, without diminishing in the least that

sterling and useful literature, which has so long re-

sulted from laying under contribution the native

good sense and elegant fancy of our American

women, will, as each successive number ap-

pears, present in the several departments of Liter-

ature, Fashion, and Pictorial Embellishment, a

constant and ever varying succession of new and

striking features. Nor does he promise without

able ability to perform. The best literary tal-

ents, the best efforts of the most distinguished artists

in the country—and, to crown as well as adorn the

whole, the most perfect arrangements for the re-

ception of the American, London and Paris fash-

ions, far in advance of any other publication in

this country, enable him to assure the patrons of

the LADY'S BOOK that the forthcoming volume

will more than justify its well earned title of the

Magazine of Magazines for the ladies of our

country.

It has passed into custom to assert that dress is

a matter of trifling importance, but this every lady

knows to be utterly false. Taste in dress is un-

iversally felt to be the index of a thousand desirable

qualities in woman, while a deficiency in this re-

spect always injures one in the estimation of stran-

gers, and even of her intimate friends—the beauty

of Helen and the wit of Aspasia, would hardly

commend to general favor an acknowledged novice

in dress. Hence the importance of an accredited

guide to the Fashions.

This useful office, already filled for fourteen

years, with universal acceptance, by the Lady's

Book, the publisher pledges himself to discharge in

future, in a style surpassing all his former efforts.

The ladies know perfectly well that our Magazine

is the highest authority in Fashion.

No lady considers herself well dressed who con-

tends to this authority, and, in our own city, New

York, Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Louisville,

Lexington, St. Louis, New Orleans, Mobile, Rich-

mond, Charleston, Savannah, and the other metropo-

litan cities of the various States, the tasteful

Fashion Plates of the Lady's Book dictate the laws

of dress.

In future the figures will be thrown into tasteful

groups, displaying the graces of dress to the best

advantage, and the back grounds of the plates will

present interesting views, designed by the first

beautiful and the awful, all that charms the fancy

and all that needs the heart and guides the best

affections of our nature, will continue to adorn and

dignify our pages.

The lovers of historical romance, and those who

regard our nation's glory as the prime objects of

our nation's literature, will have their peculiar

tastes gratified by the contributions of Dr. Robert M.

Bird, the author of 'the Gladiator,' 'Calvar' &c.

The admirers of Southern scenery and manners

will recognize with pleasure, among our correspond-

ents, the name of W. Gilmore Simms, the novelist,

author of 'Guy Rivers,' 'Yemassee,' &c.

Those who are partial to graceful, easy, noncha-

lant, gentlemanly story telling, will always

hail with pleasure the monthly return of N. P. Wil-

lis, the most piquant, lively and fertile of all mag-

azine writers.

The admirers of the high toned, moral and domes-

tic Nouvelle, will recognize with pleasure,

among our contributors, the name of T. S. Arthur,

author of 'Six Nights with the Washingtonians,'

&c. Contributions are also ready from the pens of

Professor Alexander Dallas Bache, late Principal

of the Philadelphia High School, Professor John

Sanderson, author of 'a Year in Paris,' Professor

John Frost, editor of 'the Young People's Book.'

Our limits will not give us space enough to enu-

merate the names of all our contributors.

Our list of foreign contributors is enriched with

the names of

Joanna Baile, Mary Russell Mitford,

Mary Howitt, Maria Edgeworth,

Hon. Mrs. C. Norton, Mrs. S. C. Hall,

recognised in Europe as the elite of British female

writers.

The publisher's means of increasing the beauty

and value of the Lady's Book are accumulating

year by year. To his already inestimable list of

contributors, he is constantly receiving accessions

both at home and abroad.

His arrangements with respect to ORIGINAL

PAINTINGS, from such Artists as

Rothamel, Frankenstein, Croome,

Chapman, MacIse, Huntingdon,

are now complete, and he numbers among the en-

gagers whose services are constantly retained,

Tucker, Smith, Warner,

Dick, Sudd, Ellis,

Classen, Gimbridge, Jones.

His whole system of arrangements with respect

to Fashion Plates is now developed and perfected.

The Lady's Book will therefore continue to main-

tain that proud pre-eminence in merit and in popu-

larity, which fourteen years of unintermitted at-

tention on the part of the publisher has earned—it

will still remain, as heretofore, the FAVORITE

OF THE FAIR.

TERMS.

Godey's Lady's Book, 1 year in advance, \$3

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Two copies, one year, 5

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L. A. GODEY,

Publishers' Hall, 101 Chestnut Street, Phila.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

AT CLINTON MISS.

WILL commence the Fall and Winter ses-

sion of five months on 3d of October next.

The faculty consists of Rev. Alexander Campbell,

President; Rev. Robert M. Lakin, Professor of Ma-

thematics and Natural Philosophy; Edward Pic-

kett, M. D., Professor of Chemistry; Rev. C. Par-

ish, Professor of Ancient Languages; U. W. Mor-

ris, Principal of the Preparatory department.

Tuition payable in advance.

Primary division, per session, \$12 00

Classical and scientific division, 18 00

Boarding and room per month, 8 00

Students are expected to furnish their rooms

with bedding, furniture, &c. and procure their own

washing. Washing can be had in town at from

25 to 37 1/2 cents per dozen.

The female Department, under the superintend-

ence of the President of the College, assisted by

Miss H. E. Gillespie, and others will commence

at the same time.

Tuition payable in advance.

Per session, in primary division, 12 00

" in middle " 15 00

" in high " 18 00

" in music on piano, 25 00

" in music on guitar, 20 00

" in painting, drawing, wax flowers, 15 00

Boarding and room per month, 9 00

Boarding and room, with fuel, lights, bed-

ding and room furniture, washing, &c. &c.

per month, 11 00

Dr. Pickeet is expected during the winter to de-

liver a course of lectures on chemistry accompa-

nied with experiments, for the benefit of both

schools.

By order of the Board: COWLES MEAD,

President Board of Trustees, M. C.

Clinton, Sept. 14, 1842. 39—10w

JOSEPH W. CARROLL,

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Jno. H. McRae Esq. Grenada, Miss.

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Having a commodious Warehouse at the steam-

boat landing, will pay strict attention to the

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&c., as well as the sales of Produce or Groceries,

on consignment.

March 8th, 1843. 1—12m

J. R. JEFFERSON & Co.

Commission Merchants,

COTTON & TOBACCO FACTORS,

No. 58, Camp Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

September 17, 1842. 37—4m\*

A. P. Gray & Campbell,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING

MERCHANTS,

No. 41, New Levee Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

Having engaged the services of Mr.

R. T. Bryarly, he, together with our-

selves, will give particular attention to

the sale of Cotton, and the transaction

of business generally, for account of the

planters of North Mississippi.

A. P. GRAY & CAMPBELL,

New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1842. 50—13w

James Abernathy & Co.,

MEMPHIS, TENN.,

James Abernathy,

NEW ORLEANS.

Offer their services to the public for

the sale of COTTON; Selling, Receiv-

ing and Forwarding Merchandise.

We have employed Mr. O. E. Wilcox,

who will serve his acquaintances in Mis-

issippi.

December 31, 1842. 1—1f

## TRANCE.

This term has long been used to signify a state, in which the soul seems to have passed out of the body into the celestial regions; and we have seen persons who were subject to ecstasies which were thought peculiar, only to those who had actually left the body, and passed into heaven.

We have often produced this state by pathetism. The persons in whom it is brought about, describe it as one of the most delightful states imaginable. But, frequently they manifest an unwillingness to describe it at all, as they say it so far exceeds all our ordinary conceptions of what is elevated, refined, beautiful, and heavenly.

We shall, hereafter, take occasion to give some further account of some of these cases of our own, and, in the meantime, we present the following from the life of the celebrated Rev. William Tennent. There are persons now living who remember this man, and some who believe that he actually died and went to heaven, in the trance narrated below.—N. Y. Magnet.

After a regular course of study in theology, Mr. Tennent, then with his brother Gilbert, at New Brunswick, N. J., was preparing for his examination by the Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry. His intense application affected his health so much, that his life was threatened. In this situation his spirits failed him, and he began to entertain doubts of his final happiness. He was conversing one morning with his brother, in Latin, on the state of his soul, when he fainted and died away. After the usual time, he was laid out on a board, according to the common practice of the country, and the neighborhood were invited to his funeral on the next day. In the evening his physician, who was warmly attached to him, returned from a ride in the country, and was afflicted beyond measure at the news of his death. He could not be persuaded that it was certain; and, on being told that one of the persons who assisted in laying out the body thought he had observed a little tremor of the flesh under the arm, although the body was cold and stiff, he endeavored to ascertain the fact.—He first put his own hand into the warm water, to make it as sensible as possible, and then felt under the arm, and at the heart, and affirmed that he felt an unusual warmth, though no one else could. He had the body restored to a warm bed, and insisted that the people who had been invited to the funeral should not attend. To this the brother objected, as absurd, the eyes being sunk, the lips discolored, and the whole body cold and stiff. However, the doctor finally prevailed, and all probable means were used to discover symptoms of returning life. But the third day arrived, and no hope was entertained of success by the doctor, who never left him, night nor day. The people were again invited, and assembled to attend the funeral. The doctor still objected and last confined his request for delay to one hour, then half an hour, and finally to a quarter of an hour; when his brother came in, and insisted with earnestness, that the funeral should proceed. At this critical and important moment, the body, to the great alarm and astonishment of all present, opened its eyes, gave a dreadful groan, and sunk again into apparent death. This put an end to all thoughts of burying him, and every effort was again employed, in hopes of bringing about a speedy resuscitation. In about an hour the eyes again opened, a heavy groan proceeded from the body, and again all appearance of animation vanished. In another hour, life seemed to return with more power, and a complete revival took place, to the great joy of the family and friends, and to the no small astonishment and conviction of the very many who had been ridiculing the idea of restoring life to a dead body.

The writer of these memoirs states that on a favorable occasion he earnestly pressed Mr. Tennent for a minute account of what his views and apprehensions were, while he lay in this extraordinary state of suspended animation.—He discovered great reluctance to enter into any explanation of his perception and feelings at that time; but being importunately urged to do it, he at length consented, and proceeded with a solemnity not to be described.

"While I was conversing with my brother," said he, "on the state of my soul and the fears I had entertained for my future welfare, I found myself in an instant in another state of existence, under the direction of a superior Being, who ordered me to follow him. I was accordingly waited along I know not how, till I beheld at a distance an ineffable glory, the impression of which on my mind it is impossible to communicate to mortal man. I immediately reflected on my happy change, and thought—Well blessed be God! I am safe at last, notwithstanding all my fears. I saw an innumerable host of happy beings surrounding the inexpressible glory, in acts of adoration and joyous worship—but I did not see any bodily shape or representation in the glorious appearance. I heard things unutterable. I heard their songs and hallelujahs of thanksgiving and praise, with unspeak-

able rapture. I felt joy unutterable and full of glory. I then applied to my conductor, and requested leave to join the happy throng; on which he tapped me on the shoulder, and said, 'You must return to earth.' This seemed like a sword through my heart. In an instant I recollected to have seen my brother standing before me disputing with the doctor. The three days during which I appeared lifeless, seemed to be not more than ten or twenty minutes. The idea of returning to this world of sorrow and trouble gave me such a shock, that I fainted repeatedly." He added: "Such was the effect on my mind of what I had seen and heard, that if it be possible for a human being, to live entirely above the world and the things of it, for sometime afterwards I was that person. The ravishing sound of the songs and hallelujahs that I heard, and the very words that were uttered were not out of my ears for at least three years.—All the kingdoms of the earth were, in my sight, as nothing and vanity, and so great were my ideas of heavenly glory, that nothing which did not in some measure, relate to it, could command my serious attention."